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Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

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Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au31

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Hongkong, July 11, 1878. 41

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Hongkong, June 19, 1878. au19

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

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VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

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BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

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MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

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At about Half Price.

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no1

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. cu1

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. au1

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. au1

STORAGE OF COAL.

COAL LADEN VESSELS can be Dis-
charged alongside the WANCHAI PIKE and their Cargoes stored in Godowns of same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. no6

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 88.

CHINA SEA.

PEIHO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Taku Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th Instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was Exhibited, and will continue to be shown, on the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary springs.

The Light, which is diaphanous, is 86 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.

Latitude 38° 53' N.

Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.

The Red Buoy, which is distant 3½ miles, bears N. 35° W.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, August 12, 1878. au1

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 158.

THE Following NOTICE to MARINERS is published for general information.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mirs Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:—

Fung Head, N. 16° W.

South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W.

East Ninepin Rock, S. 55° W.

South part of South Ninepin in line, S. 55° W.

North-east Head Tamkai, S. 25° W.

This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N.

H. M. S. Victor Emmanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. au17

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH,
FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

GERMAN STEAMER GALATEA,
Borneo, Master, FROM HAMBURG,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before 11 o'clock a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II., from GONNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. IKAUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "IKAUADDY," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

Ex "Amazona," from
TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, }
1 case ink, }
Marseilles.

Ex "Pei Ho," from
B No. 419/21 Order, 16 Cases }
Wine, }
Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 25 lbs.
Leaves.)

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R.

(in diamond) 4 IIII.

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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and
MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45° 30', O. P., and Naval.

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AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Borneo.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit
Customers.Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGERS,
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East Point,
Hongkong.

March 5, 1875.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HERMION SHUGIO.
Office No. 4 C, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have this Day been admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. DOS REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
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SAMUEL BORROW, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for
China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

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WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne:

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2nd.—The words "Dr BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.

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Is the Only Reliable Remedy for
Nervous and Liver Complaints
AND ALL
Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronised by the aristocracy and the elite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

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Is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any useless and possibly dangerous SUBSTITUTE.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNIE LOWRY, British barque, Captain B. Galea.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

FONTERAT, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

BREITZ BROWL, British ship, Captain Ferguson.—Meyer & Co.

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wielor & Co.

ARASIA, British ship, Captain B. A. J. Klenfoth.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

GRANDMANSFIELD, British ship, Captain W. H. Blocher.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

March 5, 1875.

Entertainments.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. B. FAIROLOUGH.

THIS CELEBRATED TRAGEDIAN, whose successes in the leading Theatres of London, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Calcutta and Bombay have been unrivalled, supported by the young and accomplished Prima Donna and Actress MISS ELICIA MAY.

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MISS ELICIA MAY will also give some of her Favourite Songs.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

N.B.—Miss ELICIA MAY has no connection with any Operatic Company in China.

DUNCAN MACALLUM,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1878.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT

OF

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA

AND

OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

OFFENBACH'S Comic Military Opera,
"The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein,"
With Full Cast.

The Manager begs to announce that the ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA & OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY have Arrived, and will give their

FIRST PERFORMANCE

IN THE CITY HALL THEATRE,

on

Wednesday Evening,

Aug. 21, 1878.

THE GRAND DUCHESS.

Characters.

GRAND DUCHESS.....Miss A. DRÆGAR.
General Boon.....Mr J. ROLLINGS.
Baron Puck.....Mr HAGEDORN.
Prince Paul.....Miss B. DRÆGAR.
Fritz.....Mr H. VERNON.
Nepomuc.....Mr S. DE LILLE.
Baron Grog.....Mr G. HOBSON.
Charlotte.....Mrs H. VERNON.
Wanda (A Peasant Girl).....Miss CLARA STANLEY.
Soldiers, &c.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls.....Two Dollars.
Pit.....One Dollar.

Tickets may be had and Seats secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

First appearance in China of the following Artists:—

MISS CLARA STANLEY,
Soprano and Solo Viola.

MISS AGNES DRÆGAR,
Contralto and Solo Violiniste.

MISS BERTHA DRÆGAR,
Contralto and Solo Flautist.

Mr JOHN ROLLINGS,
The celebrated Buffo Singer.

Mr HAGEDORN,
from the Opera House,
Bavaria.

Mr S. DE LILLE,
Comedian.

Mrs H. VERNON,
(Miss Florence Howe)
and
Mr H. VERNON.

During the Season the following Operas will be Performed with full cast:—

The Grand Duchess.
Genevieve de Brabant.
La Fille de Madame Angot.
The Princess of Trebizonde.
Gros-Gros.
La Perichole.
Madame L'Archiduc.
Nemesis.

Trial by Jury.
The Sorcerer.

The Bohemian Girl.
Satanella.
La Belle Helene.
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Maritana.

The Daughter of the Regiment.
And other Smaller Works.

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MISS ALICE MAY

(Now Performing with the Greatest Success in London)

WILL SHORTLY VISIT CHINA IN CONNECTION

WITH THE

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Spanish Steamer "AZORANGA," Captain AZORANGA, will lead here for the above Ports, and will leave on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in and Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL at 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant.

By Order,

H. L. DENNY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELOHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 19, Cordouane, French barque, 459, L. Bertrand, Quinhon Aug. 14, Salt.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Aug. 20, Fough Balough, German barque, 240, D. Rute, Bangkok Aug. 1, General.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Aug. 20, Taiwan, British steamer, 408, M. Young, Tamsui Aug. 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 19, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRANCE & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 20, Sun-ke, Chinese R.C., for a cruise.

20, Teucer, for London, &c.

20, Imbat, for Foochow.

20, Galatea, for Shanghai.

20, Hawthorn, for Whampoa.

20, Egean, for Kobe.

20, Thoon Kramon, for Newchwang.

CLEARANCE.

Wm. Phillips, for Nicolajefsk.

O. L. Pearson, for New York.

S. Vaughan, for Callao.

Bellona, for Saigon.

Yankee, for Canton.

Phelon, for Phantasia.

Annie Lowry, for London.

PASSENGERS.

Per Taiwan, from Amoy, &c., 84 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Galatea, for Shanghai, Mrs Bial and 2 children, Captain von Schuckmann, Lieutenant Guth, and 30 Seamen for the German gunboat Cyclops.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Fough Balough reports: Light Easterly winds and calms the whole time.

The British steamer Taiwan reports: From Tamsui to Amoy first part fresh S.W. monsoon and fine weather, latter part foggy; Amoy to Swatow fresh winds and equally; Swatow to Hongkong first part hazy, latter part moderate S.W. winds and fine weather. On 17th Inst. S. S. Douglas left Amoy for Foochow. In Swatow S. S. Newchwang, Atalanta, and Celestial.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per Kwangtung, at 11.00 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

in that way. It is possible, though I should think scarcely probable, that a custom might be proved that when these words are in a bill of lading, the master is not to be liable in any event. But no evidence whatever of such a custom has been adduced. Mr. Wilkin referred to a passage in *Hopkins on Average*, where, in speaking of dangerous articles carried on deck, it is stated—

"Contribution cannot be demanded in respect of articles, notoriously dangerous in their nature, thrown overboard from the deck; such as nitric, muriatic, and other destructive acids, lucifer matches, and similar objects which are explosive by percussion or friction. These things should not be carried at all on board ship, but if taken, it is always on the condition that they will be carried on deck, either exposed, or in a round-house, and with an understood promise that they will be thrown away at the first occasion of danger, whether arising from their own nature or from perils which act upon them."

Considerable evidence was gone into to show that collision comes within the category of a destructive acid or an article explosive by percussion or friction. I think the evidence has failed upon this point, but there is evidence that it is usually carried on deck, in the same manner as the articles mentioned, and that the cases in outward appearance are the same as those in which destructive acids are carried, and I do not think that the distinction between collision and the other articles usually carried on deck is so well known as to require the master to treat the one in a different manner from the other.

But allowing the passage cited the fullest authority, it does not say that the master is relieved of all responsibility in case of dangerous acids and explosives. It does go to show that the master might be justified in throwing them overboard in an emergency which would not justify him in throwing other goods overboard. But it does not relieve him from all duty in respect of them.

I am of opinion that the words "on deck" and "at shipper's risk" must be read together, and that they must be taken to mean that the shipper takes the risk of them being on deck; but with that exception I am of opinion that they do not, and were not intended to relieve the master of any of his liability.

Accordingly, the conclusion which I come to in the present case is, that whatever duty the master owed in respect of goods of that class carried on deck he was to fulfil, but that if, notwithstanding the fulfilment of that duty, the goods were lost, then he was not to be responsible. What the duty of the master is in respect of such cargo will best appear in considering the third point, namely, the effect of the exception in the bill of lading of loss by jettison. Upon this point a preliminary question suggests itself as to the meaning of this word jettison as here used. In *Butler v. Williams, Bayley, J.*, in his judgment, says—

"Jettison, in its largest sense, means any throwing overboard. In the passage cited from *Emerson*, he is treating of jettison with reference to cases of general average, where jettison is used in a confined sense. But its true meaning, in a policy of insurance, seems to be any casting overboard *ex justa causa*."

In the argument for the defendant it appears to me to have been assumed that in the bill of lading it means any throwing overboard. This is not the meaning I attach to it, but from the view I take of the case it is not necessary to decide the point, and it may be taken for the purposes of the case that the goods in question were jettisoned. But this is not conclusive as to the master's liability. The cases decided upon excepted risks are an authority for saying that there are at least two circumstances in which, in the absence of express stipulation, the exception will not exonerate the shipowner from liability. The first is where the peril has been induced by his own or his servants' negligence, and the second is where the loss has been brought about by the ship being unseaworthy at the time of sailing.

Mr. Wilkinson then proceeded to deal with the questions of the seaworthiness of the vessel when she sailed, and of negligence on the part of the officers or men. He said that if either of these questions were answered in the affirmative, the exception of the loss by jettison would not free the master from liability for the loss. He was satisfied upon the evidence that the ship encountered only the ordinary rough weather of the season, and that that ordinary rough weather set the cases adrift. The conclusion he arrived at therefore was that the cases were not so well secured as they should have been in anticipation of the weather to be encountered; he did not think the ship, including that cargo, was reasonably fit to encounter the ordinary perils of the voyage in the way in which the cargo was actually secured. As to the exception of leakage and breakage, he did not find that the loss of the collision was occasioned by either. The defendant was answerable for the negligence in question. Judgment was accordingly given for plaintiff with costs. The judgment occupies over four columns of our *Yokohama* contemporaries.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail."]
(Per E. B. A. & Co. Telegraph Co's. Line.)

LONDON, 18th August, 1878.
The Director of the Police at St. Petersburg has been stabbed by an assassin and killed.

Thirty Turkish Battalions have joined the Bosnian Insurgents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The hearing of the charge of murder against Newman was continued to-day by Mr. May, and further remanded until Monday next, at 1 p. m.

The Agent informs us that the O. & O. S. S. *Balgio*, from San Francisco last Aug., has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail thence for Hongkong, on Thursday, 22nd instant.

An inquest was held to-day at 2.30 p. m. before C. V. Gresham, Esq., coroner, and a

jury, comprising Messrs. F. D. Bush, J. P. Pascoe, and Chung Shun Yee, on the body of Lam Ying Loong, aged 17 years, who died from loss of blood through having his foot cut by a broken soda water bottle on the 10th instant. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

To judge from the number of operas rehearsed by the Royal English Opera and Opera Bouffe Company, as well as by the cast for to-morrow published elsewhere, the hopes of a pleasant operatic season in Hongkong are of a rather favourable kind. It remains to be seen, by the performance of "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" to-morrow night, whether the company has or has not suffered materially in strength by the withdrawal of Miss Eliza May. We wish the company a fair field and all success.

CHINESE NOTES.

The real virtues inculcated as a matter of form upon the people by the Chinese Magistrates are about as much practised as the social maxims which are impressed upon them with equal gravity. The following list of rules is annexed to a proclamation issued by the Acting Provincial Judge.

1. It is forbidden to buy up old paper which is written or printed upon, and to bleach or make up the same afresh under the name of "resurrection paper." Grasping rogues who do this sort of abominable thing will be severely punished if detected; and any persons informing against them will receive a reward from the Paper-preservation Society.

2. It is forbidden to use printed or manuscript paper to repair walls, windows, or for any pasting purposes whatever.

3. It is forbidden to stamp the name upon the sides or soles of shoes and stockings. Shoes and stockings are receptacles for the feet, and nothing could be more disrespectful than to imprint characters upon them. The picture of a cloud, a bat, a swan, a deer, or such like, can serve for a trade-mark.

4. It is forbidden to use printed or manuscript paper in the shops to wrap up eatables, or to print the name of the shop upon packets of tobacco or tea. Such paper is often too readily cast aside. Pictures should be used here too.

5. It is forbidden to post up notices in dirty places, lest they be carried away by wind and rain and drop into the filth. This should be specially guarded against.

Ridiculous though this may all seem to European eyes, it is after all only an exaggerated form of our own habits. Any one who should use a Bible or a Prayer-Book for the above purposes would be severely reprehended even in the lowest walks of Society. In our opinion these principles are creditable to the Chinese, and the more so that they are pretty generally put into practice. More Chinese will reverse a strip of paper than will tell the truth or keep their hands from picking and squeezing, and however disgraceful such a fact may be, they are none the less entitled to a modicum of praise for treating manuscript respectfully whilst the picking and squeezing continues. Honour to whom honour is due.

In the *Peking Gazette* of the 19th of July the Provincial Judge of Kwai Chow is handed over for consular to the Board for the offence of congratulating Her Majesty the Empress Ts'z'an upon the occasion of her birthday instead of the Emperor's, whose birthday it was. [A curious mistake of this nature occurred during the 'Pai-ping' rebellion. 晏端書 曾 Governor of Cheh Kiang reported the collapse of the 江江 Magistrate. Omitting the word "Magistrate," the Emperor was startled to read of the collapse of his Empire, 江江 being also one of the names for "China." Yen T'wan-shu was at once degraded to the rank of Judge. Shortly afterwards, however, he was sent as Special Imperial Commissioner to Canton, where he acted as Governor and Viceroy on different occasions].

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

An ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held this afternoon at the offices, Club Chambers, Hongkong. There were present:—Hon. W. Keswick, (in the chair), and Messrs. H. Hoppins, G. B. Emory, A. Lind, C. B. Bottomley, E. B. Jorcy, R. Deacon, J. Robinson, D. McCulloch, N. Neale, L. Mendel, J. Cox, J. T. Chester, W. R. Landstein, T. G. Linthead and D. Gillies (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen, I am sure you are all well acquainted with the Report the Directors submit to you to-day that you will allow it to be considered as read. It is a great pleasure to the Board to be able to place before you so favourable a working account, and I think you will agree with me that it speaks well for the economy of management at the Company's establishments, that notwithstanding the very low rates at which work continues to be executed, the net earnings are so satisfactory. The Directors have always kept before them the importance of improving as much as possible the facilities for the rapid and economical execution of work, and, as the report informs you, we have made additions to the plant at Newmoon with that object in view, and I

have pleasure in stating that the company's machinery and workshops are in thoroughly efficient order. The net profit, amounting to the satisfactory sum of fully \$60,000, enables a fair dividend to be declared and admits of our writing off the deficiency in assets which was shown on the realization of the Whampoa property. The debt that existed has been quite wiped out in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting, and the Board congratulate the shareholders on the improved and highly satisfactory position into which, after many struggles, the Company is now brought. It is desirable, however, that shareholders should not overlook the fact that we have still an active and keen competition to meet, and it is the duty of everyone wishing the Company's prosperity to use their influence to bring work to it as much as they possibly can, and not to let their interest in its welfare flag for a moment. With these remarks I will propose that the report be accepted, and the accounts passed, but before doing so I shall be happy to answer any questions.

No questions being asked,

The CHAIRMAN moved that the report be accepted and the accounts passed.

Mr. DEACON: I have much pleasure in seconding that motion.

Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: There is no other business before the meeting, and I have only to say that the dividend warrants will be issued immediately.

Mr. DEACON proposed a vote of thanks to the Directors and Secretary, and the employees of the Company, for presenting them with such satisfactory results of the working of the Company during the last half year.

Carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN: I thank you gentlemen on behalf of the Directors. Very much of your praise is due to the officers of the Company. The efficient services of the Secretary cannot be spoken of too highly, and he has been seconded throughout by the employees in a most satisfactory manner. (Applause.)

The shareholders then separated.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honor James Russell, Esq., Acting Puisne Judge.)
August 20, 1878.

Curtis v. Reiners, \$100.—The plaintiff claimed re-possession of a dog and \$100 damages for its detention. Defendant, who acted for the real owner of the dog, who is absent from the Colony, contended that the dog was not her property; and as she had sent it back to him as agent for the owner, she had no further claim upon the dog. Plaintiff stated that she expected that the dog would have been well treated, and she had reason to believe from her servants that this was the case. Defendant (by Mr. Wotton of Mr. Bretton's office) denied this, saying that some people had strange notions regarding the treatment of dogs, and fed them on mutton chops.

His Lordship said that, as plaintiff had admitted, in returning the dog, that she was sending it to defendant according to an arrangement with its master, she could not now claim its return, or damages for its detention. Nonsuited.

Wong Shik Chuen v. Ow Atuk, \$102.—This action arose on an alleged promissory note for \$150 which is said to have been lost. A sum of \$36.60 is admitted by the defendant. From plaintiff's statement it appeared that defendant, after having paid instalments of the \$150 amounting in all to \$60, asked plaintiff to dine at the Chinese Club, Lyndhurst Terrace, where, with defendant's friends, he dined and had several cups of wine, and then went to sleep. When he awoke he found that the promissory note had been removed from the pocket of a coat he had taken off and hung up during dinner. Plaintiff reported his loss to the Police, and defendant was suspected of having been concerned in the disappearance of the note. Plaintiff had never since heard of the note. Defendant at first said he would repay the amount of the balance, but subsequently he refused to do so. On the face of the note two entries were written of sums paid back.

Hung Mei, interpreter at the Magistrate's, corroborated plaintiff's statement, and deposed to having seen the promissory note, and the two entries on its face. He knew defendant, as Inspector Lindsay had charged him at the Police Court for unlawful possession of stolen goods.

Defendant, who is a furniture-dealer in Wellington Street, alleged that it was true that the plaintiff lent him the money to get a girl, not for his shop; that he got tipsy at the Club on the occasion of the loss of the note, and knocked about things and people, but that he was not invited to come. He then minutely described the several payments he had made, and produced a book containing them, which he denied was written up since the case began. In cross-examination by Mr. Dennys (who appeared for the plaintiff) defendant adhered to his statements; and a coolie in his master's shop was produced who said he was the medium of a certain payment being made of \$42. Defendant alleged that payments were endorsed on the back.

Mr. Dennys contended that the defendant's story was concocted, while his (plaintiff's) story bore the stamp of truth.

His Lordship, while admitting that the whole case was difficult, held that the plaintiff had not fully proven his case. He would therefore give judgment for the \$36.60 admitted only, and enter a nonsuit for the balance of the \$102, so that, if further evidence could be obtained, Mr. Dennys could again bring up the matter. He could not allow costs.

Ching Aing v. Ray, \$13.65.—This was a claim for wages (\$7.20) and provisions supplied to the defendant. He supplied the provisions for 27 days at \$1.50 a day, which amounted to \$40.50, and he was paid \$34.05, leaving a balance of \$6.45.

Defendant denied any contract, and said that the reason she had sent the plaintiff away was that, if she went asleep and did not pay the money every day, there would be no dinner ready.

Plaintiff said that Cassimubay was present when the contract was made.

This case was adjourned until next Court day.

Wai Sing v. Theremin, \$8.—This was a claim for wages. Defendant admitted liability for \$2.40, but said plaintiff had forfeited this by leaving without having given notice. He had paid him \$1.40. Judgment for defendant with costs.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)
August 20, 1878.

DISORDERLY FIREMEN.

George Beagles, Nicholas Barado, and Paul Maffei, firemen S. S. *Benedict*, were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner on board their vessel. It appears the first defendant was drunk and the 2nd stabbed him in the back with a fid. The 1st defendant was running about the decks striking everybody he met.

Mr. May fined the 1st defendant \$10 and the 2nd defendant \$2; the 3rd defendant was discharged.

DRUNKENNESS.

John Anthony Richards, seaman unemployed, was fined 50 cents for the above offence.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Loong Afun and three others, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents each.

Kwan Atai and Chan Wai Shun, coolies, fined 10 cents and 25 cents respectively for fighting.

Sit Ayang, married woman, washing her jacket in a stream used for drinking. Fined 20 cents.

Chan Kam Tai, hawking dried ducks. Fined 20 cents.

Shik Fuk Lin and another, fighting. Fined 25 cents.

Kwan Achin, hawking salt fish. Fined 25 cents.

Chu Afook, firing crackers. Fined 25 cents.

Wan Yau Wo, obstruction. Fined 50 cents.

Sin Ut Fun and another, fighting. Fined 50 cents.

Lai Asam, hawking pig's blood. Fined 50 cents.

Kwan Akum and 4 others, obstruction. Fined 60 cents, \$1, and \$2 respectively.

Anai, obstruction. Fined 50 cents.

Chung Chew, causing a nuisance. Fined 50 cents.

Chan Tai Ku, chair-coolies, obstructing the road opposite the Hotel de l'Univers. Fined 50 cents.

Tee Asza and two others, gambling. Fined \$2.

Shung Adu and others, causing a nuisance. Fined \$2 each.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

A well-dressed female named Curtis appeared, in answer to a summons, charged with having committed an assault in Queen's Road to-day about noon, on a foreign gentleman.

Mr. Wotton (of Mr. Bretton's office) appeared for the plaintiff, and explained the facts of the case. A dog had been left by a gentleman in the care of defendant, and she had returned it to the complainant, as she was leaving the Colony. She subsequently wished to get back the dog, and took out a summons, in which action she had been nonsuited. Leaving the Court in a great temper, she purchased a horse-whip at a store, and was afterwards heard to say that she would kill the complainant before he left the Colony. Meeting complainant in the street, she made several cuts at him with the whip, which he guarded off with his stick. If women of this description were to be tolerated, it was imperative (continued Mr. Wotton) that they should behave themselves.

There was more in this case than His Worship might think. It was not a case merely of simple assault.

Mr. H. L. Dennys appeared on behalf of defendant.

William Reiners, the plaintiff, was then called. He said: I was defendant in a case which was heard this morning at the Supreme Court, and the defendant was the plaintiff. The woman was nonsuited. The summons was for a dog and for \$100 damages for detention of a dog. I went to the Club after leaving the Court, and then went home. I think I left the Court about 1 past 10 o'clock. At 1 past 11 I went out again on business. I went in the direction of the Queen's Road, accompanied by Mr. George. Mr. George informed me that the defendant was following us. I was under the verandah opposite Armstrong's place, and saw the defendant running after me. I stopped until she came up. She took out a riding-whip and struck at me several times. I warned off the blows with my walking-stick. The defendant said, "I will murder you before I leave the Colony." She said this twice or three times. Mr. Armstrong came out of his place and took away the riding-whip from the defendant. I then gave her in charge to a Sikh Constable. If I had not warned the blows off, they would have fallen on my head. I followed the defendant to the Station, and she made use of very foul and excited language, which I could not clearly understand. She was in her chair. At the Station I made my complaint to the Inspector, and the defendant said she was sorry she had not struck me. She would do so if it cost her \$5000, and she would suffer a term of long imprisonment, but that she would get at me. It was just what she wanted that this case should come on. Mr. George was present all the time. The Inspector told me to take out a summons, and I did so, as I felt my life was in danger. I firmly believe that my life is in danger with this woman.

By Mr. Dennys.—The case at the Summary Court was with reference to a dog. I did pay \$100 into Court to avoid the case. I did not hear the defendant say that she valued the dog very highly. I heard her say that she was going to Shanghai. \$10 gave this as one reason for her sending the dog to me. She stated at the Court to-day that she had heard the dog was ill-treated. It was not true. I was not hurt by the blows she gave me. I warned them off with my stick. She made use of lots of threats besides wanting to murder me. I do not remember her saying that if I was a man or she was a man she would call me out properly. She has got other reasons, I believe, for uttering these threats, besides having lost the case to-day. I never said that the dog should be killed, neither to her or anybody else.

By Mr. Wotton.—She said she would return from Shanghai. I do not care about being treated in this manner by a woman in the public streets. I consider it a very gross injury.

Mr. Dennys asked His Worship if he thought it was necessary to lengthen the case. He did not deny the assault, but he could not admit that the words had been used which Mr. Reiners said had been used. Mr. May said in this case further evidence must be called.

Mr. Reiner George, sworn, stated:—I am

assistant in the firm of Siemssen & Co. I was with Mr. Reiners to-day on the Queen's Road. I noticed the defendant in a chair close to the Clock Tower. She looked rather excited, and I noticed the chair put down. I warned Mr. Reiners to look-out, as I could see that the defendant showed signs of coming after him. When she got close to us she pulled out the riding whip, apparently from some part of her dress. She struck at Mr. Reiners and made use of very bad language. She spoke pretty loud. I cannot say that I distinguished any particular threat. I saw Mr. Armstrong take away the riding-whip. I accompanied the defendant to the station and heard her make use of very threatening and excited language. I could not hear the words properly as the blinds of the chair were down.

By Mr. May:—I did not hear the defendant say anything about money in the Charge-room. I think I heard her say something about imprisonment.

Mr. Schonberger deposed:—I am a partner in Kruse & Co's. I was in my store this morning when the defendant came in, about 1 past 10 or 11 o'clock. She showed me a riding-whip which she said she was going to whip Mr. Reiners with. I told her to sit down and compose herself, and warned her of the consequences. She did not mind what I said. I told her I would tell Mr. Reiners of her threat as I could not suffer it to be done. I did not believe that she was going to do as she said. I tried my utmost to calm her, and when she left she appeared rather quieter. She said she would hang him, she would shoot him, or she would skin him, I don't know exactly. She used American terms. I did not believe that she intended carrying out her threats this morning, but I do now.

By Mr. Dennys:—I heard defendant say that the dog was ill-treated. I know that the dog was in the Colony after the defendant had asked Mr. Reiners to return it. I cooled her down after she made use of the wild language I have spoken of, and she left the store with the whip. I did not think she would carry out her intention of horse-whipping the plaintiff. I was not present when the assault was committed.

By Mr. May:—If Mr. Reiners had been in the store when she came in, I am sure she would have not only horse-whipped him but have done something worse. I calmed her by giving her a glass of cold ice-water.

Mr. Wotton said that he thought he had shown that this was not a case of common assault. She deliberately leaves a Court of law and purchases a horse-whip. This could be proved. She has proved herself to be a most violent woman.

Mr. Dennys said that at first every one thought this was a most dreadful case; but it was not so. The defendant had just lost a law-suit which she thought she should have gained, and was naturally excited. She made use of violent language, it is true, but she was excited. Mr. Reiners was no doubt also excited at the time, and the other witness (Mr. George) is a better judge of what occurred, and he cannot mention any particular words which were said. He (Mr. D.) put it forward that the defendant said she was obliged to horse-whip the plaintiff as she was not a man. The threat of murder was not made out. The plaintiff was very excited at the time, and the thing resolved itself into a case of common assault. His Worship was bound to take into his consideration human frailties. The defendant had a dog which she treated as a pet, and left it in the hands of Mr. Reiners, and hearing that the dog was being ill-treated, she wanted to get it back. The plaintiff refused to return it and sent the dog away. She said she only wanted the dog. The defendant was a woman of a class which should not be treated like others. People who mixed themselves up with them were apt to get punished for it. His client would undertake not to repeat the offence.

Mr. May said that everything had been said that could be said. The defendant belonged to a class of women who had excitable tempers, and if they gave way to these excitable feelings they must take the consequences. She had assaulted a gentleman in this Colony and thereby broken the law in a most determined manner. His Worship then spoke very seriously and severely to the defendant. He said he did not think it was a case of common assault, and he would not treat it as such. The defendant would go to goal for three days, and would pay a fine of \$40 or be further imprisoned for one month, and was to find security in two householders of \$200 each, to keep the peace for six months.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 20th Aug., 1878.
SIR,—Will you kindly correct a statement made in your last issue with regard to Miss Eliza May?

Miss May did belong to the Royal English Opera Company, and performed as one of the Company in Singapore, as I have programmes to prove, and it was I who paid her passage up to Hongkong.

Miss May only left the Company on Sunday, the 16th inst.

Feeling sure you will oblige me by correcting it,

I remain, Yours truly,
S. DE LILLE.

HEAT AND SUNSTROKE.

The "heat wave," as it is called, which has proved so very trying and fatal in its effects, especially in St. Louis, has reached New York, and the report is that it is increasing hourly. All the people who can leave their business are reported as leaving or having left for the seaside and cool places—if any such can be found. This heat wave was foretold with considerable accuracy. It struck St. Louis like an open mouth of a foundry forge. And poor St. Louis had no convenient ocean, as has New York, nor broad, cool lake, as has Chicago, where the sweltering citizens may find relief. Consequently, the St. Louis people must stand the racket at home. The fatalities there from sunstroke have been from one hundred and fifty to two hundred. Chicago has got relief, after suffering much and losing many citizens by sunstroke, but far less than St. Louis. Chicago has lost thirty-three by death, and thirty-three attacked more or less seriously. Other Western towns and cities have felt the heated term very seriously. It is said that the number of cases reported at the hospitals are probably not more than half of those which occur. Now is the time to boast of our California climate, our freedom from sunstroke, etc., but we forbear.—*Daily Alta California.*

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO LONDON.

London, July 16.—A number of Lords and members of the House of Commons go to Dover to-day, to welcome the British Plenipotentiaries. The Mayor and Corporation will present Lord Beaconsfield with an address of congratulation, and a private train, provided for the Plenipotentiaries, will reach Charing Cross Railway Station at 4.45 o'clock. Lord Henry Lennox has charge of the organized demonstration of welcome.

London, July 16.—4 p. m.—The vicinity of Charing Cross and Trafalgar Square is packed with people. The passage on the west of the Strand, and Whitehall even, is blocked. Charing Cross Hotel, houses on either side of the way to Downing street, are covered with flags and decorations. Many American flags are flying, including a fine display from the American Exchange, opposite the Charing Cross Hotel.

Tickets have been issued for as many persons as the railroad station will accommodate. All the Metropolitan Conservative Associations will be present, but no address will be presented. All the Ministers who can be absent, from Parliament will be at the platform at the station. Many Liberal members of Parliament have applied for tickets to the platform, expressing a wish to make the demonstration national. Seats for five hundred friends of the first Lord of the Admiralty have been created within the Admiralty enclosure in Whitehall. Downing street will be reserved for members of Parliament. Between Charing Cross and Downing street the general public will be admitted so that the spontaneity and warmth of welcome will have to be judged by the demonstration at this point of the route.

Traffic will be stopped from fifteen minutes past four until Beaconsfield's carriage passes. The western platform of Charing Cross Station, down which the carriage road runs, has been partitioned off, while rows of raised seats skirt one side, and banks of rare flowers rise on the other, along the side of the carriage-way. The platform is entirely hidden by flowers, and the walls of the station, at the entrance way, are decorated with the flags of the nations participating in the Congress, and clusters of national devices and emblems.

The Times says: Lord Beaconsfield will be welcomed, to-day, as the chief actor in one of the most honourable triumphs in the modern diplomacy of England. To the fame of a distinguished English statesman, he has added that of the singularly successful foreign Minister, and it would be hard to say what greater distinction can remain for him.

London, July 16.—The carriages of the nobility are constantly arriving from the direction of Pall Mall, and each as it arrives is received with cheers from the crowd. At this hour reserved seats in the station are filled. Ladies are in gala costumes and the scene is very brilliant.

London, July 16.—Lord Beaconsfield alighted at Charing Cross Railway Station at 4.40 p. m. After a brief hand-shaking, Beaconsfield and Lord and Lady Salisbury entered their carriages. As they drove along the West Strand there was one continuous cheer and showers of bouquets. The crowd followed the carriages, cheering and throwing flowers, all the way to Downing street.

A Tutor of one of the Oxford colleges who limped in his walk was some years after accosted by a well known politician, who asked him if he was not chaplain of the college at such a time, naming the year. The doctor replied that he was. The interrogator observed "I knew you by your limp." "Well," said the doctor, "it seems my limping made a deeper impression than my preaching." "Ah, doctor," was the reply, with ready wit, "It is the highest compliment we can pay a minister to say that he is known by his walk rather than his conversation."

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 20, 1878.
OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$585 a 587½
" Old Patna, credit, none
" Old Patna, credit, none
" New Benares, cash, 565 a 567½
" Old Benares, credit, none
" New Benares, cash, none
" New Malwa, cash, 785
" credit, 780
" Allowance Teals, 6 a 12
" Old Malwa, cash, none
" credit, none
" Allowance Teals, none

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/8
" 30 days' sight, ... 3/8
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/8
Credits, ... 3/8
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 3/10
Bombay, demand, Rupees, ... 224
Calcutta, ... 224
Shanghai, demand, ... 72½
" 30 days' sight, ... 73½
Bar Silver, 17, dwts. 2, ... 103½
Sycee, ... 8
Mexicans, ... 1 p. 6
Gold Leaf, ... 26.50
English Sovereigns, ... 5.52
Discount, ... 5 to 9 %

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PEKIN, Captain W. Woolcott, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 24th
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For further Particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, August 12, 1878. an24

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
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connecting Steamers.

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England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 23rd instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in San Francisco, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878. an24

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "BELGIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878. an21

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the
public of Hongkong that he has ob-
tained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for
many years assistant and principal operator
to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having
carefully arranged the light of his New
Studio and secured the newest and best
appliances for obtaining the highest ex-
cellence in his work, he is now ready to pre-
duce all the Latest Novelties in Photo-
graphic Portraiture.—A large and varied
Assortment of Views always ready. Superior
Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cab-off, Clothing, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East—
FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of
No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or
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As also,
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
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ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

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MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

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MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

A THREE-STORYED DWELLING
HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road
East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
St.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, Aug. 10, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings, or
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance
in China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Salmon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Insurances.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
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HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
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CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. an23

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 104,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date—Tls. 754,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LEWIS, Esq.,
O. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MEYERNE, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China, and Australia.

First Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Bellona	4	c Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	July 31	Soey Shing	Salgon	at daylight
Benedict	5	c Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London, &c.	
Bombay	2	h	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		Laid up
City of Peking	3	c Cavarly	Amer. str.	509	Aug. 17	P. M. S. S. Co.	Thama & S. F. Chow	Malta, 24th
Dale	2	h Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fame	6	h Stopani	Brit. str.	117		H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Java	2	c Weber	Dut. str.	886	Aug. 15	Siemssen & Co.		
Kienchow	2	c	Brit. str.			Kwok Achong		
Killarney	2	c O'Neill	Brit. str.	1070	Aug. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Kwangtung	5	h Punchard	Brit. str.	675	Aug. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		K'loon Dock 22nd Inst.
Mayenne	3	h Yin Chun Yen	Anna. str.		June 20		Coast Ports	
Norna	3	h	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong		
Olympia	3	h Nagel	Ger. str.	791	Aug. 19	Kwok Achong	Swatow	K'loon Dock
Quarta	5	h Haye	Ger. str.	791	Aug. 19	Soey Shing	Salgon	Abdeen Dock
Quinta	3	h Thomson	Ger. str.	874	Aug. 11	Soey Shing		
Sea Gull	3	h Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Yangtze	3	h Schultz	Brit. str.	782	June 28	Siemssen & Co.		K'loon Dock
Zamboanga	4	c Aranguren	Span. str.	651	July 29	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	
Sailing Vessels								
Albert Russell	3	c Carver	Amer. bge.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Albion's Isle	2	h Burgess	Brit. bge.	360	Aug. 16	Rozario & Co.		
Alice D. Cooper	3	h Humphrey	Amer. sh.	1363	July 21	Captain		
Alva	3	h Souza	Port. sh.	631	July 16	Brandao & Co.		
Annie Lowray	4	c Gales	Brit. bge.	762	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Arabia	8	c Klenfoth	Brit. sh.	1188	Aug. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Athene	4	c Findlay	Brit. bge.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Benefactor	4	h Hayden	Amer. bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.		
Bertha Biglow	3	h Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchai Pier
Bianca Portica	2	h Tancredi	Ital. bge.	666	Aug. 5	D. Musso & Co.	Nagasaki	
Bua Cao	2	h Lange	Siam. bge.	838	July 25	Yuen Fat Hong		
Bua Pan	2	h Moller	Siam. sh.	574	July 29	Kin-tye-long		
C. L. Pearson	3	c Swain	Am. Sm. sh.	664	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Cleared
Carl Ritter	3	h Tager	Ger. bge.	596	Aug. 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Catharina	4	h Schultz	Ger. bge.	344	Aug. 18	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.		
Ceylon	3	h Kelly	Amer. bge.	681	Aug. 8	Olyphant & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3	c Place	Brit. bge.	366	June 19	Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Cocoran	3	h Berlaud	Amer. sh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Cordeane	3	h Jones	Feh. bge.	408	Aug. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Corrientes	7	c Robertson	Brit. bge.	698	Aug. 1	Olyphant & Co.		
Dartmouth	3	h Freebody	Brit. sh.	815	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharwar	3	c Staples	Amer. bge.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Dirigo	3	h Tozer	Brit. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Echo	4	h Ohlsen	Ger. bge.	367	Aug. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Elisabeth	3	h Fondini	Ital. bge.	646	Aug. 2	D. Musso & Co.	San Francisco	
Elvetic	4	h Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	July 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fonsenaye	3	c Vandervord	Brit. bge.	744	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.		
Forward	3	h Franklin	Feh. bge.	553	Aug. 2	Meyer & Co.		
Glamorganshire	3	h McEachern	Brit. bge.	456	Aug. 2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glamorganshire	7	h Riches	Brit. sh.	771	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Glory	2	h Buckott	Siam. bge.	427	Aug. 19	Chinese		
Golah	1	h Dentzau	Siam. bge.	542	July 11	Chinese		
H. Prutzenberg	3	c Schoenemann	Ger. bge.	553	Aug. 3	Melchers & Co.		
Hermann	3	h Schmidt	Ger. bge.	444	Aug. 16	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	1	h Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain		
Jessie Jamieson	3	c West	Brit. bge.	504	July 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	San Francisco	
Joseph	3	c Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Kate Tatham	4	c Fitzkelly	Brit. bge.	275	July 4	Adamson, Bull & Co.	London	
Kenton	8	c Colvin	Brit. bge.	667	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Landsea	7	c Knowles	Amer. sh.	1418	July 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Lodore	2	h Jones	Brit. sh.	660	June 19	Meyer & Co.	New York	
Lorraine Moore	8	c Hudson	Amer. bge.	680	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
Laudeline	4	h Pateau	Feh. bge.	416	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Lawrence	4	h Kluge	Brit. bge.	479	Aug. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Leonia L.	4	h Gunner	Ger. bge.	615	Aug. 5	Wm. Fustan & Co.		
Lexia of Argyle	5	h McKoon	Brit. bge.	600	June 26	Rozario & Co.		
Lyons	1	c Decker	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Order		
Lyons	4	h Plumley	Brit. Sm. sh.	237	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.	Wellington, N.Z.	
Lyons	7	c Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	July 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Lyons	3	h Carson	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Lyons	4	c Bisset	Brit. bge.	649	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Lyons	3	h Wierhorst	Ger. bge.	739	July 5	Melchers & Co.	Caliao	
Lyons	3	h Bloese	Ger. bge.	891	Aug. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Chesoo	
Lyons	4	h Christiansen	Ger. bge.	250	Aug. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Lyons	2	h Worington	Brit. bge.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.		
Lyons	3	h Scheel	Brit. bge.	576	July 12	Wieler & Co.		
Lyons	2	h Jarek	Siam. bge.	456	Aug. 11	Kin-tye-long		
Lyons	8	c Linskill	Brit. sh.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes		
Lyons	7	h Moore	Brit. sh.	1829	July 28	Olyphant & Co.	Astoria, O.	
Lyons	2	h Hinabring	Siam. bge.	462	Aug. 5	Chinese		
Lyons	8	c Porter	Brit. sh.	940	July 26	Meyer & Co.	Caliao	
Lyons	4	h Ditchburn	Amer. bge.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	Cleared
Lyons	4	h Williams	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Lyons	3	c French	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Lyons	2	h Chapman	Brit. sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Lyons	1	h Binge	Ger. bg.	210	Aug. 18	Wieler & Co.		
Lyons	4	h Kadenac	Feh. bg.	287	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lyons	1	h Leroy	Feh. bge.	590	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
Lyons	3	h Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Lyons	4	h Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Lyons	1	c Guthmann	Siam. sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong		
Lyons	4	h Armstrong	Brit. sh.	687	Aug. 4	Siemssen & Co.		
Lyons	1	h d'Arcege	Siam. bge.	1000	Aug. 8	Chinese		
Lyons	7	c Bico	Brit. sh.	1745	July 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Singapore	
Lyons	2	h Vorrath	Siam. bge.	474	July 29	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	Cleared
Lyons	4	h Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Lyons	4	h Golder	Brit. bge.	948	June 18	Olyphant & Co.		
Lyons	3	h Ribeiro	Port. bge.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.		
Lyons	2	h Healy	Am. bktime.	592	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	Nisolejofak	Cleared
Lyons	4	h Vandervord	Brit. bge.	431	Aug. 4	Rozario & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Thomson	h	Ger.	bg.	215	Aug. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Harve	h	Feh.	bg.	255	Aug. 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Wainwright	h	Ger.	sch	250	Aug. 13	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Wainwright	h	Brit.	bge.	464	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
Wainwright	h	Brit.	bge.	206	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.		
Wainwright	h	Ger.	bg.	358	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.		
CANTON								
Peters	h	Brit.	str.	814	Aug. 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	